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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/720,657

Art Unit: 1745

Filed: December 28, 2000

Examiner: D. Scaltrito

For: GAS-PROOF ASSEMBLY COMPOSED OF A BIPOLE PLATE AND A  
MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE UNIT OF POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE  
FUEL CELLS

**RESPONSE**

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 18, 2002,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean  
copy of each replacement paragraph, section, and/or claim  
incorporating the respective changes made, previously as well as  
concurrently.

**No new matter has been added by the amendment(s).**